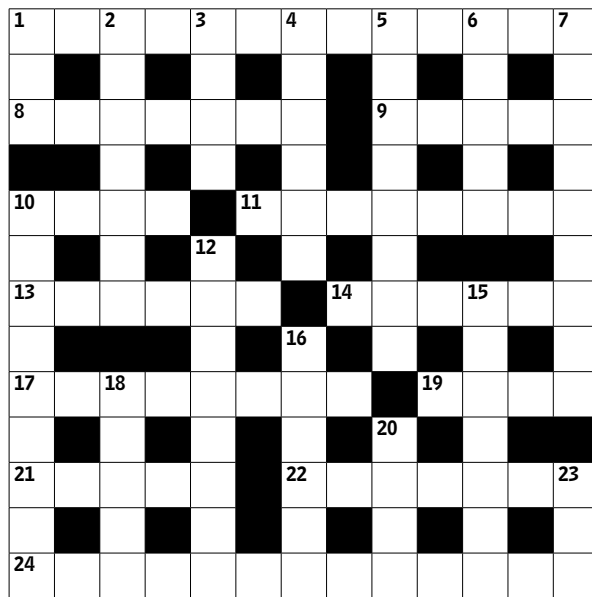
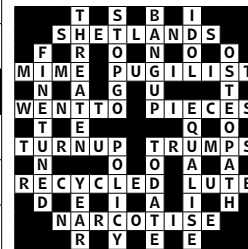


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 952



SOLUTION NO. 951



ACROSS

- 1 Have a big success or stroke of fortune (3,3,7)
- 8 Pleasantly sharp or appetising (7)
- 9 Impulses (5)
- 10 Give a broad smile (4)
- 11 Large brightly-coloured handkerchief or neckerchief (variant spelling) (8)
- 13 Fervent, even militant, proponent of something (6)
- 14 William -----, English 19th century poet and socialist (6)
- 17 Butterfly-shaped bone at the base of the skull (8)
- 19 Content of cognition (4)
- 21 Turn back to zero (5)
- 22 Sucker (Bot) (7)
- 24 Be aloof so as to heighten the interest of an admirer (4,4,2,3)

DOWN

- 1 1950s dance event (3)
- 2 Equal it! (anag) (7)
- 3 Humorous or malicious deception (4)
- 4 Goods thrown overboard (6)
- 5 Very large pot for boiling (8)
- 6 One who follows a polytheistic or pre-Christian religion, but not a Jew (5)
- 7 Body of water separating Australia and New Zealand (6,3)
- 10 Troubled coastal region bordering Israel and Egypt (4,5)
- 12 Of the highest quality (8)
- 15 Danger sign (3,4)
- 16 Reflect (6)
- 18 Book of prophecies (5)
- 20 Sprint? Yes he does! (4)
- 23 Dram (3)